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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 114**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Coto, Chu, Baca,  
Ridley-Thomas, Bermudez, Evans, Frommer, and Garcia  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Calderon, Chan, Chavez, De La  
Torre, Dymally, Jerome Horton, Lieu, Montanez, Nava,  
Oropeza, Pavley, Ruskin, Saldana, Salinas, Torrico, and Yee)  
(Coauthors: Senators Alarcon, Cedillo, Ducheny, Escutia, Migden,  
Ortiz, and Torlakson)**

February 9, 2006

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to a  
Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, as amended, Coto. Legislative Task Force on Diabetes  
and Obesity.

This measure would establish a Legislative Task Force on Diabetes  
and Obesity, consisting of specified members, to study the factors  
contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in Latinos,  
African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans in  
this country, and would declare that the task force shall prepare a  
report containing recommendations regarding ways to reduce the  
incidence of those debilitating conditions in these ethnic groups.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Obesity is the cause of many different types of  
2 health problems; and

3 WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase in cases of diabetes  
4 in this country, especially among Latinos, African-Americans,  
5 Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans; now, therefore,  
6 be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislative Task Force on Diabetes  
9 and Obesity is hereby established, which shall consist of ~~20~~ 21  
10 members, designated as follows:

11 (a) Five members shall be Members of the Assembly,  
12 designated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

13 (b) Five members shall be Senators, designated by the Senate  
14 Committee on Rules.

15 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall designate two  
16 representative members from among the following institutions:  
17 UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, and UC  
18 Santa Barbara; one member representing Charles R. Drew  
19 University; and two members representing the public.

20 (d) The Senate Committee on Rules shall designate three  
21 representative members from among the following institutions:  
22 UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San Diego, and  
23 UC Santa Cruz; *one representative from the American Diabetes*  
24 *Association*; and two members representing the public; and be it  
25 further

26 *Resolved*, That the task force is authorized to use existing  
27 resources to support its activities, but should be allowed to solicit  
28 funding from public and private foundations, and make use of  
29 available federal funds; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the task force shall study the factors  
31 contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in Latinos,  
32 African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native  
33 Americans in this country and shall, not later than December 31,  
34 2007, prepare a report containing recommendations regarding  
35 ways to reduce the incidence of those debilitating conditions; and  
36 be it further

37 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit  
38 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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